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TAGS: PINS, ZP, BA
SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT OF "SECURITY ALERT" IN GULF

1. MEDIA REPORTS OF A MONTH OR SO AGO ABOUT FEAR OF MAJOR
TERRORIST INCIDENT IN OR LAUNCHED FROM GULF AREA HAVE SURFACED
AGAIN IN GULF DAILY NEWS JULY 12. HEADLINE IS "TERROR
ALERT IN GULF". AND OPENING PARAGRAPH IS QUOTE CRACK
AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE AGENTS HAVE MOVED INTO THE GULF AS
FEAR GROWS THAT A SPECTACULAR NEW COUP IS BEING PLANNED
BY INTERNATIONAL TERRORISTS. UNQUOTE.

2. MOST OF REST OF STORY, ATTRIBUTED TO "GULF SECURITY"
AND "JAPANESE" SOURCES, IS REHASH OF PREVIOUS STORIES
ABOUT JAPANESE RED ARMY GUERRILLAS ON THE LOOSE IN THE
REGION. NEW THIS TIME IS IDENTIFICATION OF SADAT
IN VIENNA, BONN SUMMIT AND LONDON MIDDLE EAST TALKS AS
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LIKELY TARGETS. STORY ALSO SAID THERE IS WORLD-WIDE
SECURITY ALERT, CENTERED IN GULF, INVOLVING SECURITY
FORCES OF U.S., JAPAN AND EUROPE.

3. COMMENT: GULF DAILY NEWS IS CHEAP RAG, WHICH
HAS BEEN BANNED BY SOME LOWER GULF STATES, AND WHICH
HAS HAD ITS FOOT IN ITS MOUTH NUMEROUS TIMES DURING

ITS THREE MONTHS OF EXISTENCE. WE HAVE HEARD THAT
EDITOR IS TO BE FIRED AND AWAIT THE DAY.
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